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Filed: September 21, 2006 Examiner: N. Rahmani  
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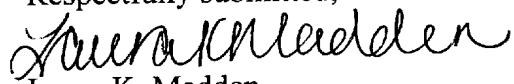
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**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED  
PERSONS WHO ARE NOT INVENTORS ON INVENTION NOW BEING  
CLAIMED (37 CFR § 1.48(b))**

This amendment and petition under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) is to delete the names of the following persons named as inventors and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed: Daniele ANDREOTTI, Giovanni BERNASCONI, Emiliano CASTIGLIONI, Stefania CONTINI, Elettra FAZZOLARI, Aldo FERIANI, Gabriella GENTILE, Mario MATTIOLI, and Anna MINGARDI. The required petition is attached.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) as well as any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No.19-2570.

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**PETITION UNDER (37 CFR § 1.48(b))**

Applicants hereby petition for correction of inventorship in the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b). Specifically, Applicants petition that the names Daniele ANDREOTTI, Giovanni BERNASCONI, Emiliano CASTIGLIONI, Stefania CONTINI, Elettra FAZZOLARI, Aldo FERIANI, Gabriella GENTILE, Mario MATTIOLI, and Anna MINGARDI be deleted from the list of inventors.

Daniele ANDREOTTI, Giovanni BERNASCONI, Emiliano CASTIGLIONI, Stefania CONTINI, Elettra FAZZOLARI, Aldo FERIANI, Gabriella GENTILE, Mario MATTIOLI, and Anna MINGARDI made no inventive contribution to the now elected subject matter of the instant application. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request deletion of their names as inventors in the instant application.

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